

Hodgson Brook Local Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 28, 2005 from 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
NH Community Technical College, Pease Campus

In attendance; Doug Bogen, Peter Britz, David Burdick, Sherry Godlewski, Steve Jones, Jennifer Kennedy, Natalie Landry, Barbara McMillan, Steve Miller, Julia Peterson, Ann Smith, Maria Stowell, and Stephanie Fardy

Sherry opened the meeting introducing herself as the new Hodgson Brook Watershed Coordinator, the Blue Ocean Society and their role in the project, and then asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

The group reviewed the Hodgson Brook Watershed Work Plan that was passed out at the meeting, reviewing tasks and the map of the watershed. Sherry gave an overview of the project where we've been and where we are going. Water quality testing has begun and Sherry reviewed sample sites and presented water quality data gathered thus far.

Sherry reviewed her Watershed Coordinator's work plan for next two years and her accomplishments thus far. Sherry highlighted some of the upcoming activities and the need to find volunteers to help with the water quality monitoring specifically mentioning the United Way Day of Caring, a storm drain stenciling project with New Franklin School Students on Sept. 14, Hodgson Brook Watershed Signage, and a NHDES weed survey to find out what is growing and check on invasive species.

Sherry is looking for opportunities to collaborate and is looking for opportunities to do presentations to groups, asking those in attendance to let her know of groups and contacts that would be interested.

Transition from LAC to Advisory Board (HBAB). Sherry introduced the goals and task of the HBAB, reviewing the charge of the HBAB, including fund raising, quarterly meetings, some sub-committee work, and that she is looking for 7-13 members who are willing to make a 2 year commitment. The group discussed the HBAB, who might also be important to have at the table, meeting logistics, and selection of a Chair. Sherry asked all in attendance to send her an email stating whether they are willing to serve on the HBAB, and to send names of other potential members.

The meeting ended with an open discussion of projects in the watershed including Dave and Natalie's project to select possible restoration sites, the PDA's development project with the Seacoast Newspaper's new building, and the GBNERR tour of the UNH Center for Stormwater Technology Evaluation and Verification.

The next meeting was scheduled for Sept. 27, 2005 from 4:30-6:00 at the NHCTC.